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NORTON ELECTED TO LEADERSHIP OF THE NATIONAL LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION

(DENVER) – Lieutenant Governor Jane Norton has been named a member of the Executive Committee of the National Lieutenant Governors Association (NLGA), and will serve as the Western Region Chair. NLGA is the professional organization of elected officials who are first in line of succession to the governor's post in the fifty states and territories.

"The National Lieutenant Governors Association is an extremely valuable resource for communication between all fifty states," said Norton, "and I am honored to have been selected for a leadership role within this organization."

The Executive Committee meets about four times a year to address critical issues facing all states, as well as issues of mutual concern to all lieutenant governors. There are four Regional chairs on the executive committee representing the Eastern, Midwestern, Southern, and Western Regions.

"Lt. Governor Norton's role will be extremely vital, especially this year, as the nation faces economic challenge, homeland security issues and the ever-increasing interconnectedness of the world and the challenges that brings," said NLGA Director Julia Hurst. "Her work on the committee will help ensure that best practices and shared solutions will be passed on in a timely fashion to all lieutenant governors. This will benefit every state and their taxpayers."

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Jane Norton was sworn in as Colorado's 46th Lieutenant Governor January 13, 2003. Her responsibilities include serving as the statutorily named chair of the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs; acting as point person for the Owens Administration on health insurance reform; strengthening families by overseeing the state's volunteerism, mentoring, and adoption initiatives; and serving as Colorado's delegate to the Aerospace States Association.

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